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March 29, 2019

Dear Ms. Kristine Tweedie ,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Letter of Protest/Comments to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Your Letter of Protest/Comments will be placed in the Protest File of the Docket listed below and on the Commission's Website at www.psc.sc.gov.

- Docket No. 2018-318-E - Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC for Adjustments in Electric Rate Schedules and Tariffs and Request for an Accounting Order

A Protestant is an individual objecting on the ground of private or public interest to the approval of an Application, Petition, Motion or other matters which the Commission may have under consideration. A Protestant may offer sworn testimony but cannot cross-examine witnesses offered by other parties.

According to the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, filing a Protest does not make you a Party of Record. A Protestant desiring to become an Intervenor (i.e., a Party of Record) in a proceeding before the Commission may file a Petition for Intervention within the time prescribed by the Commission.

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Docket No. 2018-318-E - Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC for Adjustments in Electric Rate Schedules and Tariffs and Request for an Accounting Order - <https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Web/Dockets/Detail/116871>
If we may be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,
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Letter of Protest

RE: Docket#2018-27293 Project#2206-082 Duke Energy Progress rate hike request

Dear South Carolina Public Service Commission:

Please say NO to Duke Energy Progress' request to raise our rates by \$14-\$19 per month.

I am a senior on fixed income. I think it is very unfair for you to ask ratepayers, rather than shareholders, to pay for coal ash spills and new fossil fuel plants!

We have been customers first of Progress Energy since 2005 and presently since they merged with Duke. If the rate hike were solely for solar, wind and energy efficiency which have recently been proven to be more cost effective, I might consider a small increase.

Climate Change is real and fueled by Duke's fossil fuel burning whether more dirty coal or fracked gas pollution of local air, water and property. There is no excuse for this rate increase to be put on the backs of SC customers like myself!

Please don't raise our rates to profit Duke Energy using our environment like an open sewer. Thank you.

Sincerely, *Kristine V. Tweedie*

Kristine Tweedie, _____, I, Pageland SC 29728, _____